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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT: Inspector General's Report on
Division D, FI Staff****REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 12 December 1959
from the DD/P to the DCI, forwarding
recommendations for action based on
the IG report.**

1. In connection with the IG's recommendation (h), pages 124 and 125 of his report, attachment 30, referenced memorandum indicated that it had been suggested to the AD/CI that the recommendation of the Baker Panel Report that either CIA or NSA undertake a concentrated study of intelligence concerning cryptology and communications security be implemented in coordination with Division D. Since the preparation of referenced memorandum, this matter has been discussed with OCI and on several occasions with NSA. It is noted that some time ago NSA assumed responsibility for fulfilling this recommendation of the Baker Panel and is presently attempting to fulfill the requirement as a part of which NSA is currently preparing, at our request, a comprehensive compilation of all pertinent information available to NSA concerning Soviet cryptology and communications security. In view of this, it is believed that no further present action here is required based on this recommendation in the IG's Report.

2. IG's recommendation (e), page 158, attachment 38 was that the DD/P request the AD/CI to appoint a senior Division D COMINT procurement officer as the alternate Agency member of the USIB COMINT Committee. Referenced memorandum indicated DD/P concurrence with this recommendation. Since that time, this matter has been discussed with OCI and we have analyzed our recent experiences with the USIB COMINT Committee and with the USIB ELINT Committee. As a result of this, we recently withdrew the Division D alternate member of the USIB ELINT Committee in favor of an alternate from the Agency ELINT Officer's staff. From our recent experiences

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with the USIB COMINT Committee, it is not believed that we should supply an Agency alternate to that Committee, particularly since there are a number of matters of a clandestine nature which we would prefer not be openly discussed before the COMINT Committee. In addition, it is believed that it would be more efficient to continue the present system where both the CIA member and the alternate are furnished by the same office of OCI. Therefore it is recommended that the original recommendation of the IG in this connection be cancelled and that CIA representation on the COMINT Committee continue as it now is. This has been discussed with OCI and that office concurs in this recommendation.

5. ACTION

Your concurrence and approval of the above recommendations is requested.

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cc: DDCI
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(Signed) Richard Helms
RICHARD HELMS
Acting Deputy Director (Plans)

APPROVED:

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